

APPROVED

Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Advisory Committee

March 13, 2008, 7:30 am

Members present: Harry Beyer, Gerry Boyle, Elissa Brown, Jim Coutre, Dinny McIntyre, Ken Miller, Barbara Pike, Andrea Siani, Jim Terry

Members absent: None

Recorder: Barbara Pike (clerk)

Moved, seconded passed:

To accept minutes from the following Advisory Committee meetings: February 12, 2008; February 28, 2008; March 6, 2008.

Committee members comments:

Sudbury is in the process of acquiring the portion of the BFRT ROW that remains in CSX possession in their town.

The AC may wish to revisit emergency access at Williams Road at some future date.

Elissa's presentation to the Selectmen on March 10 was well received.

Discussion of preparation for the AC's presentation at the Selectmen's Hearing on March 17. Ned Perry, Moderator of TM, has requested that the entire report be made available for all attendees at Town Meeting.

Alternatively, it could be publicized that copies would be available for pick up at the Planning Department.

100 copies will be available at the Hearing on March 17.

All changes to the 25% design should be sent to Elissa before noon this Friday, March 14. They will be incorporated into the 25% design and/or listed on a separate cover page.

Discussion about making sure that copies made available to the public at the libraries are complete. Gerry will check the copy at the Fowler Branch; Elissa will check the copy of the Main Library to see if any information is missing in those copies.

Discussion about Article 30. Marcia Rasmussen and Jim Shuris will be asked to prepare cost estimates for work needed during the coming year.

Moved, seconded, passed: The Advisory Committee will become the proponents for Article 30.

Elissa will present on Article 27 and Jim T. will present on Article 30 at the Selectmen's Hearing. Marcia will be asked to bring the design boards.

Discussion of the FAQ's.

Andrea and Harry will work on a new version.

All comments and suggestions should be sent to Andrea.

The FAQ will be posted on the web and made available at both public libraries and at Town Meeting.

The Journal will be asked to run the information as an op-ed.

Citizen comment: Judy LaRocca

Meeting adjourned at 9 am.